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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5, 1895.

# DELAY MEANS ITS LOSS

League of Republican Clubs Seeking Headquarters.

OTHER CITIES WANT THEM

Officers Favor Washington, But No Inducement Is Offered to Locate Here-Matter Will Be Finally Settled at a Meeting Next Week-New York's Chances Are Good.

The fact is becoming apparent that un-less the citizens of Washington generally take prompt and united action looking to the establishment in this city of the headquarters of the National League of Repub-Boan Chibs another location will be se-

It has heretofore been expected that a atrong effort would be made to bring the league offices here, this movement to be followed by a simile one to obtain the headquarters of one or the other of the great parties during the campaign of next

It has only been within the past few days that any serious thought has been given to this matter, and local Republicans say the necessity for immediate work canno that the executive committee of the league will meet in Chicago on August 14 and select a place from which affairs will be conducted during the canvass.

This committee consists of one membe

from each State and Territory and the be of unusual importance, as it is called for purpose of selecting a headquarters and at the same time mapping out a new and pore effective method of aiding the party in

sampaign work.

D. A. Ray, private secretary to Senator Dulion, is the member of the League Executive Committee for the District, and to-day stated to The Times reporter that he expected to attend the meeting unless prevented from doing so at the last moment by unforeseen events. In any case, will be represented by a canable proxy.

ment by unforeseen events. In any case he will be represented by a capable proxy.

Mr. Ray says there is quite a sentiment prevailing in favor of locating permanent headquarters in Washington, especially among some of the Eastern members, but is inclined to believe that the delay in headquarters work to severe the headquarters. beginning work to secure the headquarter will now result in some other place being en. He regards New York as the mos probable selection, in view of the fact that President McAlpin resides in that city, and it has almost become a precedent that the executive officers shall follow the president. This was done in the casof ex-President Tracy, when Chicago was

ande headquarters.

In case New York should not be named Mr. Ray believes that Chicago will be Mr. Ray believes that Chicago will be selected. He calls attention to the fact that the Lake City is rapidly becoming a great centre for all things political, and the indications already point to the likeli-bood of the Republican National Convention being held in that city, in which event the league would be in a position to render stronger organization material assist

The amount necessary to secure the League headquarters for Washington would eggregate a comparatively small sum. The total debts do not exceed something like \$5,000. In addition the rental of adquate accommunications for office rooms and other contingent expenses would probably a sufficient to continue the price. There other contingent expenses would probably be sufficient to capture the prize. There have been times, when large quantities of campaign literature have been sent out by the League from this city, entailing the employment of a considerable clerical force. But there will not be another national meeting of the League until a year from the present month, which will carry the time beyond the nominating convention. This will connect the auxiliary body to This will compel the auxiliary body to

prosecute a short but active campaign.

It is for this reason, Mr. Ray says, that especial attention will be given by the executive committee at their meeting next week to the question of improved methods. It is desired to devise some comprehensive plan by which the League can render

pian by which the League can render more effective support to the party. Capt. Thomas H. McKee, one of the hard-est-working of the Republican managers, is vice president of the League, but does not at this time expect to be present at the forthcoming meeting. He expresses him-self as strongly in favor of making Wash-proton the headquarters for the expresses. ington the headquarters for the org: tion, and in the event of his being pr he will use all his efforts for the a

### DEBS AND THE OLD UNIONS.

A Mighty Protest Against the Court's Decision Urged for Labor Day. Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 5.—A circular has been issued from the headquarters of the American Railway Union, which after treating of various business matters, assails the old brotherhoods and the latter's grand officers in a savage way. The circular is addressed to the local unions and

to the local unions and is signed by Eugene V. Debs as president. It bears evidence of his bitter feeling toward the officers of the brotherhoods. The unions are urged to dedicate Labor Day, September 2, to a mighty protest against the action of the United States. against the action of the United States court, "by which trial by jury he, been abrogated and civil liberty bindgeoned to death." This is in connection with the general movement among labor organization to observe the day this year. It is said that the directors will be released August 22 and President Debs November 22, and that they are to make an aggressive agreeating in the interests of labor. It is campaign in the interests of labor. It is stated that the last twenty days have witnessed a change that is remarkable. "Unions that were believed to be hope-lessly dead have risen as if by magic."

### TO PREVENT A SALE.

Restraining Order Issued Against Constable John M. Johnson.

Judge Cole to-day signed a restraining order against Constable John M. Johnson who recently sold the stock in trade of the tailoring firm of Fitzsimmons and Mc-Laughlin by virtue of a justice's execu-tion. The order prevents him from mak-ing any distribution of the proceeds of the sale until further ordered by the court. The injunction was asked for by Messers. Wanningker and Brown, who classed to Wananaker and Brown, who claimed to have a proper rent lien on the firm of Fitz-simmons and McLaughlin. They also asked for a receiver to dispose of the goods remaining unsold.

THIEVES ARE ACTIVE.

es by Light-Fingered Gentry Re-

portod to the Police. . H Lawson, of No. 385 Louisiana avene northwest, reported at police head-nariers to-day that a value and con-nts were stolen from his house Saturday

Charles Hicks, of No. 216 Third street horthwest, reported stolen from his room Saturday night a sack coat and \$5 in cash. John R. Peters, of No. 631 T street northwest, reported stolen from the amoking room of a sleeping car at the Pennsyl-vania depot about 8 o'clock Barunday sight a horseshoe pin set with seven dis-

T. Gartland, of No. 130 North Carolina renne southeast, reported stolen from he case Saturday afternoon a cheviot sach coat containing valuable papers.

DURANT'S TIME AT HAND. Trial Begins This Week With a Weak

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The real battle in the Durant case will begin this week. The end of the skirmish for jurors is confidently predicted for Thursday, at the latest, and the real work of the trial will begin at once. The prosecution will make the charge as to what it expects to prove against the young medical student, and the first witness of a long array will be placed on the stand to supply his link in the chain

of circumstances encircling the prisoner.

The prosecution's line of testimony has The prosecution's line of testimony has been public property for some weeks. It has not one witness other than has already appeared in the case. The district attorney is authority for this, as well as the chief of detectives, Capt. Lees. In fact, they go further and say there will not be as many witnesses for the profecution by two—the Rev. J. George Gibson and Conductor West, of the Powell street line. Neither of them will appear at all unless they are called by the defense, as they probably will be. Capt. Lees states that the witnesses were merely called in a spirit of fair play to show the Loss states that the witnesses were merely called in a spirit of fair play to show the full hand of the prosecution to the defense, so that no charges of concealment could be made. Their testimony was taken down direct and cross-examined, and that moment, Capt. Less states, he considered his duty done, and the prosecution decided to call them to the stand no more.

## WILL GIRDLE THE WORLD

Taylor and Coleman Start on Their Trip in Good Spirits.

On a Wager They Will Earn Their Way and Be Back in Fourteen Months.

Archibald Coleman and Charles H. Tayr made a start from the west steps of Capitol to-day for their trip around th world. It was a few moments before 11 o'clock when the two young men arrived, and when the hour of 11 struck, they started, after bidding good-bye to a few people assembled to see them off. The only persons on hand to see the pair

off on their long tramp was Taylor's mother, a lady friend, McIntosh, and The Evening Times reporter. Both boys were in the best of spirits and have not a doubt that their attempt

to see the big world as "gentlemen ho-boes" will be successful. Coleman is the son of a banker of De-troit, and is a college man. Taylor was born and raised in this city and is also a

young man of good schooling.

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The trip they have started on is to include a visit to England, Ireland, Germany, France, Spain, China, Japan and Africa. Among the cities to be touched are London, Dublin, Paris, Calcutta, Bombay, Pekin, Hong Kong and Yokahoma. They will also visit Cape Town.

The trip is made to decide a wager, made by Coleman and Taylor with Mr. Charles P. McIntosh, of Philadelphia, who is friendly with both of them. Some weeks ago Coleman and Taylor, in talking to McIntosh of such a trip, which is to be string out to cover 30,000 miles of travel, said it ought to be made in fourteen months, and that they could make their expenses as they went along. McIntosh jocularly said be would bet \$500 that they couldn't perform the job according to such a contract, and they took him up.

This morning Coleman and Taylor met McIntosh at the Capitol steps. McIntosh told The Evening Times reporter that he had no notion that the young fellows intended to try the trip when they called him, but he was now convinced they were determined on such an effort. "And"

him, but he was now convinced they were determined on such an effort. "And," said he, "I heartily hope they will win my

money."
He gave them each a one dollar bill to carry them to Baltimore, from which point they are to hustle for themselves.

At Baltimore the young men hope to get New York, and if they fail in this they

#### MORE BLOOD-STAINED CLOTHES. A New Find at the Mysterious Castle of the Murderer Holmes.

Chicago, Aug. 5 .- On Saturday a care ful search was made through the rooms at the Holmes castle, formerly owned by Mrs. Julia Connor, and a pair of blood-stained overalls and a blood-stained un-dershirt were found. Both articles were picked up in the room occupied by Mrs. Julia Connor when she lived at "the cas Jaina Connor when she lived at 'the Cas-tle." The room in which the clothes were found is one of the darkest of the many in the house of mystery. It is located next to the bathroom, in which is the trap that leads to the secret stairs to the basement, and adjoins the dummy clevator leading from the top of the house to the basement. Several pieces of the garment were cut out Several pieces of the garment were cut on and submitted to a chemist for analysis.
Yesterday Detective Norton received a
message from the chemist saying, "Look
up the clothes shown me yesterday,"
Quinlan will now be required to tell what he knows about the garments, and it will be ascertained whether they were his.

### EDUCATION BY CARTOON.

Probability of Bloodshed in the Chi-

nese Factional Quarrel. San Francisco, Aug. 5.—There were nany scenes of wild disorder in Chinatown yesterday and at one time it was believed a general riot was imminent. The cause of the trouble was the posting of a cartoon in colors, depicting the Chinese consul general receiving bribes. Five thousand Chinese gathered to get a look at the caricature and it was only by the police vigorously using their clubs that they were dispersed. other cartoons were posted in various places, but were immediately torn down by the police. The trouble between the Su Yap and Sam Yup factions it is generally believed will result in bloodshed, notwithstanding the watchfulness of the po-

### Accidental Shooting

Manassas, Va., Aug. 4 .- A probably fatal shooting accident which occurred at the bouse of John Bell, a colored man, living on the outskirts of the town, last night created quite a stir when the news came that Nelson Mitchel had shot and danger-ously wounded Clara Anderson, both col-ored. Mitchel, who is a lover of the girl, was playing with a pistol and laugh-ingly remarked that he was going to shoot, pointing the wespon toward her head. It went off, the ball striking her just above the right ear, and taking a back ward course. The doctors have not yet been able to locate the ball. Mitchel gave himself up to the authorities at once, but has not been com-

One of the Kechung Victims.

Dover, N. H., Aug. 5 .- Mabel C. Hartthe massacre at Kechung, China, Was brought up in Dover. Her father and mother are dead. She is thirty-five years old. For six years she was a teacher in the Yaie primary school, then went to China as a missionary. She was sent by the St. John's M. E. Church Foreign Mis-sionary Society, and has been in China

Hotel Johnson Cates.

Norfolk fresh fish, New York Little
Neck cianus, soft shell orabe and other
marine products. A la carta midday lunch
and table d'hote dinner.

THE NEW DEFENDER IS LAUNCHED.



It will always be First in Furthering and Defending the People's Rights.

## FIRE-SCOURGED

A Pretty Maryland Town Almost Destroyed by Fire.

CITIZENS ABSENT AT CAMP

Loss of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and Only Twenty-Five Thousand Insurance, Nearly All of the Policies Having Been Cancelled on Account of Recent Disastrous Fires

Baltimore, Aug. 5.—All the business portion of Berlin, Worcester County, together with many, sidences, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The total loss is about \$200,000, with only \$25,000 insurance. The town of Berlin. with a population of 2,000, is situated at the junction of the Philadelphia, Wilming ton and Baltimore Railroad and the At lantic Railroad. A spark from a passing locomotive may have started the flames which swelt over six acres of buildings, and only stopped when there was no struc-ture close enough for them to reach Another report has it that the fire was

caused by a cigar stump.

There were but few people in the village work to enable them to ship from that point. If they don't they will try to farther sufficient sum to pay their way to forth from the stables of G. W. Henry, The attractions at Ocean City and near by camp meetings nearly depopulated the town, and but a corporal's guard was on hand to combat the destroyer. The fire brigade did good work in checking the progress of the flames toward the west out toward the borth, south and east the efforts were unavailing, though only a gentle wind was blowing. Soon the Atlantic Hotel and all the buildings or Broad street as far north as the residence of J. J. R. Purnell were enveloped. Then tongues of fire leaped across Broad street

and ignited the buildings opposite. The progress of the fire was controlled ear Bell's store, the postoffice, and Dr. A. A. Franklin's drug store, leaving thos A. A. Franklin's drug store, leaving those buildings standing, though badly scorched, with much damage to stocks by water.

Though checked in this direction, the flames spread to the south on both sides of Main street, destroying in their course the large storehouses of Edward S. Furbush & Co., the business places of Dr. Levin Dirickson, A. F. Powell & Co., J. T. Levin Dirickson, A. F. Powell & Co., J. T. Keas & Co., Purnell Brothers, P. B. Bane. Dr. S. K. Marshall, H. E. P. Henry & Sons, the Adams Express office, Clay Conway, T. S. Hammond & Sons, Henry Parsons, Wise and Powell, Peter Parker, John Muli

ford, John Cropper, Henry Anderson, Charles Quillen, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Lizzie Tighman and C. E. Evans, In addition to these there were many people of moderate means who occupied portions of stores as dwellings, and last portions of stores as dwellings, and last night were without a roof to cover their heads. All of their possessions were taken from the houses only to be consumed in the streets. A great portion, of the stocks in the stores were carried safely from the buildings, but owing to the general confu-sion were heaped in places where they were overtaken by the flames and con-

wimed. Whole stocks of goods were placed in a brick building which was presumably fire-proof, but which soon succumbed, sending up in smoke and flames the goods which were thought to be secure. After having raged more than 100 buildings, the flames subsided. Only four stores were left standing in the business part of the town, and they were separated from the burning blocks by a wide street. The insurance companies within the past three years have panies within the past three years have suffered many heavy losses in Maryland towns, where most of the buildings are of wood and without proper protection against fire. The companies recently cancelled nearly all of their Berlin policies, leav-ing the town with only a pittance of insurance. The losses range from a few hun-dred dollars up to \$20,000, the aggregate being about \$200,000.

ALL PULLED IN.

A Hint From Chicago to the Governor

of Texas. Chicago, August 5.-At 1 o'clock this morning the police made a raid on Eugene Bassler's barn on Cottage Grove avenue, where Janies Mack and Ed Rosenthal were preparing for the third round of what was to have been a finish fight. Forty was to have been a finish fight. Forty spectators sat around the ring and had been enjoying the battle. The appearance of the police caused a stampede, but no one could escape the guard which had been placed around the building. Principals, spectators, rope, chairs, towels, and gloves were taken to the Hyde Park police station in the patrol wagons. J. L. Davis, in an effort to escape from the officers, scriously injured his spine, and wataken to the County Hospital. He jumped down through the chute by which hay is delivered to the lower floors.

BUSH STILL IN JAIL. Japanese Authorities Disagree Over

Washington Sallor's Crime. Rear Admiral Carpenter, commanding the Asiatic station, has reported to the Navy Department, under date of Yoka-homa, July 6, that in the trial of John Thomas Bush, a Washingtonian, and a member of the crew of the U. S. gunboat Yorktown, charged with the nurder of a Japanese subject, the consular court dis-agreed in their opinion as to manslaugh-

In accordance with the law in the case, an appeal has been made to the United States Minister at Tokio, and pending his decision Bush remains in jail at Nagasaki. Bush's mother resides in Eleventh street susing motives, between T and U streets. She has been to the State and Navy Departments a number of times with reference to her son's case, and showed much distress over his plight. The killing occurred during a sailors' quarrel. Bush to a collect man.

## PAUNCEFOTE MAY LEAVE.

Reported in London that He Is to be Sent to Berlin.

He Will Succeed Sir Edward Malet as British Ambassador to the Court of the Hohenzellerns.

London, Aug. 5 .- The Sun says it is believed that Sir Julian Pauncefote, at present British ambassador to the United States, will succeed Sir Edward Malet as

If it is true, as reported from London today, that Sir Julian Pauncefote, British sador to the United States, is to succeed Sir Edward Malet as ambassador to Germany, the transfer will be in no sense

a promotion.
The British mission to the United States The British mission to the United States was advanced to that of an embassy several years ago. Prior to that time Queen Vistoria had been represented by annassadors only at Paris, Vienna, Constantinople, Rome, Berlin and St. Petersburg. Washington now makes the seventh on the list.

The salary of the British ambassador at Washington is \$50,000 a year. He is also furnished, free of expense, the headsome building at the corner of Connecticut

some building at the corner of Connecticut avenue and N street, in which he and his family reside, and in which also the office of the embassy is located. So far as rank or pay is concerned, Sir Julian has no temptation to leave the United States for any of the continental capitals, inasmuch as his salary here is equal to that paid to the British ambassadors at the fore-

going places.

While it is true that the complications of European politics make it desirable that Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin should be an astute diplomat, it is equally true that the relations between the United States and Great Britain demand the services of a diplomat of the first rank at Washington. services of a diplomat of the first rank at Washington. Moreover, these relations are yearly becoming of such a character as to require more careful management on the part of the British Ambassador, and Sir Julian's successor therefore needs be a man of commanding ability.

Sir Julian is personally very popular in the United States

the United States. the United States.

He is held in high esteem by the ocials of the State Department, with whom his intercourse is both frequent and agreeable. He has a sincere attachment for the United States, and has repeatedly said that, owing to his long residence abroad, it was a great satisfaction to be sent to America, where he could hear his own language

The report that he is to be transferred from Washington is one that occurs annually and usually during his absence from America. At this time last year, when, as now, he was spending his vacation in Great Britain. It was stated with much positiveness that he would be sent to Constantinople. The report, like those which preceded it, proved to be untrue, or is not unlikely to be the enes so far as the present report former med.

SHE PREFERRED THE JAIL.

Mrs. O'Mallie Begged Not to Receives

Workhouse Sentence.

Mrs. Bridget O'Mallie was charged in
Judge Scott's court to-day with keeping an unlicensed bar, a second offense being

an unlicensed cer, a second oftense being alleged in the information.

She plended guilty, and asked to be sent to jail instead of to the workhouse. Judge Scott said that in cases of second offense it was not within the discretion of the court to change the sentence.

She was sent to the workhouse for three months, and an additional sixty days in default or \$250 fins.

Commender Watson Improving.

Lieut. Harris, acting commander of the United Startes ship Ranger, now ply-ing at Guayaquil, Leuador, has cabled to Savy Department that Commander I. M. Watson, who has been ill for some that with coast town 1 mg better and

# HIS LAST FIVE DOLLARS

Young Westerner Victimized by a Want Ad. and a Stranger.

WORKED BY AN OLD TRICK

He Answered the Card and Left \$5 paid Board Bill.

The following advertisement appeared in the want columns of the local papers

in the want coming of the local papers is at Saturday:

"Wanted—Young man in office who writes plain and can give cash security; salary, \$12 per week. Call, 10 to 11, 717 Tenth street northwest."

It was a sufficient inducement to attract acreal many amplicants and among others.

leaving that it would be necessary for

Kellar called at the house on H street this morning, and on making inquiry for the stranger was surprised to learn that he had taken his departure, late Saturday night without stopping to go through the formal ity of paying for his board and lodging

ing the matter to the authorities.

The house mentioned in the advertisement is a boarding-house. The lady who conducts it was seen by an Evening Times reporter this foorning and said:

"The man applied late Friday night for board, and, as is my custom, I asked him for references, and he showed me a letter from the postmaster of the town to which

The police have a description of Griffin,

MORNING TIMES,

as a Guarantee of Good Faith-"Mrs. Griffin" Has Disappeared and His Landlady Laments an Un-

J. M. Kellar, a young man from Alliance, Ohio, reported to the police this morn-ing that he had been victimized of \$5 by a man named Griffin, who had boarded at No. 717 Tenth street northwest.

It was a sufficient inducement to attract a great many applicants, and among others the young man whose story first brought the case to the attention of the police. He reported that he called at the number given in the advertisement and was met at the door by a good-looking and well-dressed man, who gave his name as Griffin, and indicated a desire to have young Kellar come to his room, where they might, he said, discuss their business arrangement more privately.

The young man very readily consented to this arrangement, and Griffin, who was a good talker, was not long in entering into the details of the business he was about to begin. He had come on to Washing-

about to begin. He had come on to Washing-ton, he said, in advance of his pertuer, who would join him on Monday, and it was their purpose to shortly open an art store on F street, the location of which had already been selected.

already been selected.

It would be necessary to have the services of a young man in the office to do the correspondence of the firm, etc., and that had prompted the advertisement.

Heller was finally engaged at the advertised salary and told to report to his new employer at his temporary abode this morning. He was told, however, before leaving that it would be necessary for

him to deposit \$20 as a guarantee of good faith. This he was unable to do, having only a five-dollar note in his possession, but Griffin, according to Keller, readily assented to take that in fleu of the amount first required.

The young Westerner, who had parted with the last cent be had in the world, finally realized that be had been the victim of a confidence game, and lost no time in report-ing the matter to the authorities.

from the postmaster of the town in which he said he had formerly lived. The letter highly recommended him as a young man of exceptional character and reputation, and on the strength of the letter I assigned

him a room in my house."

She was ignorant of the fact that he had been working a confidence game in her house until after his rather hasty and unceremonious departure, when she learned that she, too, had been a victim of his

#### Richard Leach, Wife Murderer, and Sing Sing in the Place.

BY LIGHTNING STROKE.

Sing Sing in the Place.

New York, Aug. 5.—Richard Leach, who will be electrocuted this morning for the nurder of his common-lawwife, Mary H. Leach, is a young man. He was by occupation a florist. He met the woman whom he murdered at a resort in Twenty-sixth street. She was no better than the police of that part of the town said she was. She went to live with Leach. It is said that she was very much in love with him. If she had confined her attentions to him it would have been all right, but unfortunately she thought more about whisky

it would have been all right, but unfortunately she thought more about whisky than she did about him.

Leach, led by her, soon fell into the habit of drinking too much, and in a fit of drunkenness, it is said, he killed her. The nurder took place on December 11, 1894. A little more than a month later, January 16, 1895, Leach's trial began. The defense was that the woman committed suicide. The jury, however, found him guilty of nurder in the first degree, and the date of his execution was fixed by the court. His counsel appealed the case, but the supreme court affirmed the decision reached in the lower court.

Leach's case is remarkable, inasmuch as his execution takes place within eight months after his crime, an almost unprecedentedly short time in these days of stays and appeals.

## HIS HAND ON THE THROTTLE

Brave Engineer Grow Scalded and Burned and Crushed Death.

He In Killed Within a Mile of the Spo Where His Predecessor Met

a Violent Death.

Phoenixville, Pa., Aug. 5.-In addition to the killing of Engineer Joseph Grow in last night's accident on the Pickering Valley Railroad, near Pemberton, ten persons were severely injured. The list of injured is as follows:

Fireman Benjamin Major, ribs broken; Miss Norma Lessig, of Pottstown, in-jured in the back; George Hallmar, of Pottstown, badly bruised; T. T. Emery, of Norristown, contusions of the head; Brinton King, James Wilkins, Edward Ward, Mrs. John Erb, of Phoenixville; Miss Theresa Seymour and Miss Kellar, of Pemberton. The engineer, Joseph Grow,

was 55 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children. He had been in the service of the railroad company twenty-five years and had this run since October 6, 1877, when his predecessor and six others were kisled in a similar wreck within a mile of the point where the wreck occurred last night. In last night's accident the engine and cars were turned completely upside down and all lay with their wheels pointing upward. The train was running rapidly down a grade when the engineer saw a cow on the track. It was impossible for him to stop before it struck the animal. The engineer was found at 3 o'clock this a. m. buried under the engine, crushed and scalded, with one hand on the throttle and the other grasping his pipe in his mouth. predecessor and six others were kided in

and the other grasping his pipe in his mouth. HIS OPINION READY.

Judge Cole to Decide the Whaley Mandamus Case. Judge Cole announced to-day that he would to-morrow morning deliver his opinion in the case of W. A. Whaley and Harry Taylor, who some time ago made application for a writ of mandamus against the Secretary of the Pressury and the Treasurer of the United States to compel treasurer of the United States to competithem to pay a Treasury draft of \$17,000.

That amount represents the balance due the petitioners on a contract fer the erection of two government buildings at Willett's Point, N. Y. The reason for withholding the draft, it was said, was because the

## should be made in the presence of certain alleged New York creditors. The petitioners think it should be heard here. THEIR HEARTS FEEL GOOD.

Bannock Braves Return and Are Very Penitent. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning to- day received the following tele

gram from Agent Teter: "Pocatello, Idaho, Aug. 3.—All In-dians absent from reservation have returned; had big council; requested me to telegraph you that their hearts felt good. Had not harmed a white man and would start haying, leaving their grievances to the justice of the white man."

Died in a Thunder Storm. Stamford, Conn., Aug. 5.—Word reached this city from Flagstaff, Ariz., this morning of the death of Blackley H. Porter, second son of Timothy H. Porter, on Au gust 1. He, with his brother Lauis, was on a trip to Alaska, but before strating decided to visit the grand canon, sixty miles from Flagstaff. While in the Canon they were overtaken by a thunderstorm and the rock under which they had taken and the rock under was struck by light-ning. Blackley was killed instantly, while his brother and the guide were very badly burned. The body and the injured man will be brought here at ouce.

Potomac Insurance Election. The Potomac Insurance Company held : meeting to-day and elected the following officers: President, Henry M. Sweeney; secretary, G. H. Bradley; assistant secretary, Peter Cropter; directors, M. J. Adler, George P. Dunlop, R. Riley Deeble, Thomas Brown, L. G. Wile, Robert E. Frey Hon. W. S. Cox, Louis Mackell, G. H. McDaniel and Armstead Peter.

Newman's Case Goes Over. The case against Myer B. Newman charged with being an unlicensed pawn-broker, was continued until to-morrow in Judge Scott's court this afternoon

Infernal Machine Sent the New York Police Commissioner.

ONE CENT.

DISCOVERED BY A CLERK

It Ignited While Being Handled and

Created a Scare in the City Post-

office-Brown Cartridge Cleverly Arranged to Explode When the Cover Was Unwrapped.

New York, Aug. 5.-Police Comm Roosevelt was probably saved from a sud-den and untimely death by the discovery this morning by Miss Daisy James, a clerk in the general postoffice, of a box add to "Theodore Rooseveit, Central Police Office, New York," and supposed to contain a small dynamite bomb

The package was found among the mail matter in the mail inspection and rating department, where all fourth-class matter is sorted and examined to see if there is anything objectionable or belonging to a higher class.

The attention of Miss James was drawn

The attention of Miss James was drawn to the package by its general appearance and the fact of its being among the newspapers and periodicals.

The package was about six inches long, three inches wide, and one and one-half inches deep. She started to pull the cover off when the head the residue to the started to pull the cover

off when she heard the cracking and snap-ping of a match in the box. Smoke came out of it also and Miss James became much A flame appeared. She blew out the flame and sent for the superintendent of the department. In the box he found a brown tube, which proved to be a shotgun cartridge. It was about 2 1-2 inches long and evidently loaded. From the

cartridge there ran a fuse, which had a coating resembling tallow. On the cover was a piece of sandpaper the top of the box was pulled out the matches would scratch against the rand-paper and ignite. The fuse was pited so

that the burning matches would fire it. Supt. Campbell took the package upstairs and showed it to Postmaster Dayton.

The postmaster communicated with Acting Chief Conlin, who immediately sent two detectives down to the postoffice for the infernal machine. It was turned over to them. The detectives handled it in a very gingerly way and were very mysterious about the whole matter. The cartridge will be examined at headquarters.

HIS STORY FAILED TO GO.

With Other Wrong-Deers Woodee Went Down. More than half a hundred perspiring prisoners lined up before the bar of Judge

cott's court this morning. Those arrested Sunday night were com-paratively fresh looking, while the hold-overs from Saturday night were very much worn and bedraggied. The big dock in the lower-court was uncomfor ably tacked. Edward Woodie pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct, but said he wanted to make a stratement. Policemen Consider

of disorderly conduct, but said he wanted to make a statement. Policeman Quinlan made the arrest, and the court ordered the prisoner to step forward.

"I was standing in front of a house, your honor," he said, "talking to a fellow when some one threw a bottle at me and struck me on the head."

The rederman and a number of witnesses. The policeman and a number of witnesses estified that Woodle was drunk and very oisterous, and the court gave him fifteen

William Bennett, John Ryan, Raymond Beckett, Daniel Keefe, and Harry Nichol-son pleaded guilty to similar charges and went down for half a month each.

Ella Hall was charged with vagrancy Policeman Holmes arrested her Sunda; morning because she could give no accoun of herself. Her reputation was bad and she eas sent to the workhouse for thirty days. Samuel Robinson, charged with obstruct-ng the sidewalk, was another one of Collectan Holmes' prisoners. He had othing to say and was sent down.

Edward Bark said he was not gunly to a charge of crap shooting. His story did not agree with Policeman Langley's, and the court fined him \$2.

Thomas Payne and Louise Payne were charged with disorderly conduct, but it appeared from the testimony that Thomas had assaulted his wife, to he was fined \$10. had assanited his wire, to he was fined 3.1.

John Thomas was sent down for disorderly conduct and Edward R. Aldrich, charged with profanity, forfeited \$5 collateral. Daniel H. Ainsworth and Daniel Coleman, charged with disorderly conduct, also forfeited collateral.

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Building Permits. Building permits were issued to day as follows: O: Dorsey, for construction of a frame dwelling, Barry Farm, \$500; Jas. Waters, frame dwelling, Barry Farm, \$550; Fannie Tree, for building addition to and repairing dwelling No. 807 I street northwest, \$3,000; Frank Farnsworth, to add one story and make repairs to dwelling No. 1603 Sixteenth street north west, \$700.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls, temperature, 77; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature,

tion, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at north connection, 36; condi-tion at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 77; condition at in-fluent gatehouse, 36; effluent gatehouse, 36. Counterfeiter Hoffman Caught. The secret service officials of the Treasury were advised this morning of the arrest by Inspector Carter, of Peter Hoffman, at Hammond, Ind., charged with the making and passing of counter-

feit silver dollars.

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